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Applicant: Loftus et al.

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Examiner: TORRES, M.

Title: OPPOSING CONICAL PRELOADED ELASTOMERIC BEARING
ASSEMBLY

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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REMARKS

Applicant hereby requests to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application under 37 CFR § 1.48. Submitted with this Request for Correction of Inventorship is a statement by added inventor Robert T. Loftus that states that he is being added as an inventor and that the initial error of not including him as an inventor occurred without deceptive intention on his part. Also submitted is an oath executed by the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR § 1.63, the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i) and a written consent by the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT FROM ADDED INVENTOR

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I, NEAL M. MUYLEAERT, hereby states that I am an inventor of the disclosed and claimed subject matter of the above-identified application and that the original error of not including me as an inventor was done without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,


Neal M. Muylaert


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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN PATENT APPLICATION**

As the inventor of the invention disclosed in the patent application entitled OPPOSING CONICAL PRELOADED ELASTOMERIC BEARING ASSEMBLY, I hereby declare as follows:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled OPPOSING CONICAL PRELOADED ELASTOMERIC BEARING ASSEMBLY, the specification of which is attached to this declaration.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, for the application(s) listed below. I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or

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inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: [NONE]

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of the following United States provisional application(s): [NONE]

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: [NONE]


I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and to transact all related business in the Patent and Trademark Office: William C. Anderson, PTO Reg. No. 28,147; Harry B. Field, PTO Reg. No. 27,880; Terje Gudmestad, PTO Reg. No. 32,232; John C. Hammar, PTO Reg. No. 29,928; Henry G. Kohlmann, PTO Reg. No. 26,672; Bryan C. Ogden, PTO Reg. No. 25,362; Charles T. Silberberg, PTO Reg. No. 26,584; David J. Clement, PTO Reg. No. 44,082; Ann K. Galbraith, PTO Reg. No. 33,530; Robert L. Gullette, PTO Reg. No. 26,899; Thomas W. Hennen, PTO Reg. No. 27,798; Lawrence W. Nelson, PTO Reg. No. 34,684; John R. Rafter, PTO Reg. No. 28,533; James P. Hamley, PTO Reg. No. 28,081; Nicholas T. Bauz, PTO Reg. No. 41,604; Richard T. Black, PTO Reg. No. 40,514; David A. Lowe, PTO Reg. No. 39,281; Lawrence D. Graham, PTO Reg. No. 40,001; Mark L. Lorbiecki, PTO Reg. No. 45,643; Michael S. Smith, PTO Reg. No. 39,563; Mark S. Beaufait, PTO Reg. No. 48,529; Mark D. Byrne, PTO Reg. No. 50,125; H. Albert Richardson, PTO Reg. No. 27,701; Dale C. Barr, PTO Reg. No. 40,498; Darren J. Jones, PTO Reg. No. 36,175; Steven H. Arterberry, Washington State Bar No. 29,554 and PTO Reg. No. 46,314 and all registered patent attorneys and registered patent agents of the Law Firm of Black Lowe & Graham^{PLLC}.

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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date


Robert T. Loftus

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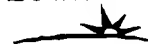

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On behalf of the Boeing Company who is the assignee as executed by Neal M. Muylaert and recorded by the Patent and Trademark Office on Reel/Frame: 012260/0625, I hereby give consent to the Correction of Inventorship whereby Mr. Robert T. Loftus is added as an inventor for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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